

to the valley. It was small and threshed very slowly, using horses as its source of power. When the grain had been through the machine it still had to be run through a fanning mill to separate the kernels from the chaff. This mill was hand operated and also very slow. As a result, some of the grain did not get harvested before winter set in.

The prospects of winter seemed less bleak that year for there were many more people in the valley and more adequate preparations had been made. To help the time pass more quickly, a dramatics group was organized. Some very good plays were produced with John Crook, James Duke, C. N. Carroll, John Galligher and John Jordan taking the leads.

The saints also could look forward to regular Church services on Sundays in their new meeting house. A choir was organized to help with the music and John Crook, talented in many lines, served as the choir leader.



JOHN CROOK
Original Settler and Early Historian

Schools were also conducted during the winter months for the education of the people. John M. Young was the first school teacher and the classes were held in the meeting house with students sitting on rough benches or stools using make-shift desks fastened to the walls.

There were other interests in the new valley, too, for the records show that on Christmas Day, 1860, Charles C. Thomas claimed as his bride, Emmaline Sessions. They were married by Thomas Rasband in the first ceremony to be performed in the valley. That evening another couple, Harvey Meeks and a Miss Dougal were married at Center Creek by Silas Smith.

According to John Crook's journal, those who spent the winter of 1860-61 in the fort with their families were:

North Side: John Carlile, John Crook, Thomas Rasband, James Carlile, Fred Giles, Robert S. Duke, Willis Boren, James Davis, Robert Broadhead, Hyrum Oaks, Alfred Johnson, Sam Rooker, William Damaron, James Lamon and John Lee.

East Side: Alex Sessions, Richard Jones, Elisha Thomas, Bradford Sessions, Isaac Cummings, Darwin Walton, John Cummings Sr., Charles N. Carroll, George Damaron, Bailes Sprouse, Thomas Hicken, George Thompson and Norton Jacobs.

South Side: Thomas Moulton, Patrick Carroll, William Forman, John Muir, John M. Murdock, Thomas Todd, Cal Henry and Robert Carlile.

West Side: Jane Clotworthy, Zemira Palmer, James Duke, James Laird, Cub Johnson, John Davis, Robert Parker, Terry Burns, William McDonald, John Hamilton, George W. Clyde, John Witt, Joseph S. McDonald, John Jordan, a Mr. Russell and John McDonald.

By the time Spring was welcomed in 1861 the community of Heber was recognized by Church leaders in Salt Lake City as being large enough to organize into a ward. Thus, early in 1861 Joseph S. Murdock was ordained as bishop of the new ward by President Brigham Young and sent from American Fork to Heber to take charge of Church affairs. He chose as his counselors John W. Witt and Thomas Rasband. John Hamilton served as ward clerk.

Bishop Murdock also served as presiding bishop of the valley and directed the Church efforts of presiding elders who were called in the small communities that had begun to spring up in the valley. These community developments are discussed separately in later chapters.

The year 1861 proved to be a year of many significant accomplishments. With Church activity on an organized basis and the individual homes as well fixed as possible for that time, the settlers began to look to community improvements.

Provisions were made for old and new settlers to plant vegetable gardens outside the fort. Ephraim Smith and William P. Reynolds built a chopper run by horse power to chop wheat for those who could not go to the mills in Provo. While it was still somewhat crude, the chopper was a great help to those who had been grinding their flour in small hand mills.

Another bridge was built over the Provo River, this one located six miles north of Heber on the road to Salt Lake City. A good wagon road was also made through Provo Canyon, with toll being charged for use of the road.

John M. Murdock organized a cooperative sheep herd in 1860 and cared for the sheep during the summer months himself. He was able to take the sheep far enough south to winter out so that they did not need special supplies of hay. This method of caring for the sheep enabled

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IDA CROOK THOMAS

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STATE

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THE SAME PERSON AS NO. _____

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2 DAN CROOK

BORN 12 June 1801

WHERE Turton Lancs England

WHEN MARRIED 7 June 1824

DIED 3 August 1852

WHERE Council Bluff Iowa

4 THOMAS CROOK

BORN 19 Jan 1764

WHERE Turton Lncshr Eng.

WHEN MARRIED 14 May 1788

DIED 24 March 1844

WHERE Turton Lncshr Eng.

8 PETER CROOK

BORN 4 April 1725

WHERE HARWOOD LNCshr Eng.

WHEN MARRIED 11 July 1745

DIED 30 Dec. 1776

9 HANNAH BARLOW

BORN 1722

WHERE Turton Lncshr Eng.

DIED 27 June 1787

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5 HANNAH(NANCY) WALSH

BORN 19 Dec 1768

WHERE Turton Lancshr Eng.

DIED 24 March 1843

WHERE Turton Lncshr Eng.

6 ANN KAY

BORN

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WHEN MARRIED

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3 MARGARET KAY

BORN 3 Sept 1804

WHERE Turton Lncshr Eng.

DIED 20 March 1846

WHERE Egerton Chapel ?

1 JOHN CROOK

BORN 11 October 1831

WHERE TURTON LANCS ENG.

WHEN MARRIED 6 Sept. 1856

DIED 31 Sept. 1921

WHERE Heber Wasatch Ut.

MARY GILES

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

GIVE HERE NAME OF RECORD OR BOOK WHERE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED. REFER TO NAMES BY NUMBER.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

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HUSBAND CROOK, John
 Birth 21 Oct. 1831
 Place Turton, Lancast. Engl
 Chr. _____
 Married 6 Sept 1856
 Place Provo, Utah Utah
 Death 31 Mar. 1921
 Burial 3 Apr. 1921 Heber City Cemetery Watch Utah
 Father CROOK, Jan
 Mother* KAY, Margaret
 Other Wives (if any) _____



WIFE GILES, Mary
 Birth 1 or 13 Jan 1837
 Place Calverton Ntinch Engl
 Chr. _____
 Death 13 Sept. 1897
 Burial Heber City Cemetery Watch Utah
 Father GILES, William
 Mother* HUSKINSON, Sarah
 Other Hus. (if any) _____
 Where was information obtained? _____
 Complete maiden name for all females. _____



1st Child CROOK, John William
 Birth 9 Apr 1858
 Place Provo Utah Utah
 Married to BOND, Sarah E.
 Married 10 Nov 1886
 Place _____



2nd Child CROOK, Sarah Elizabeth
 Birth 28 Nov 1859
 Place Heber Watch Utah
 Married to CARLILE, John
 Married 28 Nov 1873
 Place Endowment House



3rd Child CROOK, Heber Giles
 Birth 18 Sept 1861
 Place Heber Watch Utah
 Married to NICOL, Antille
 Married 1 Dec 1887
 Place _____



4th Child CROOK, George Franklin
 Birth 9 Nov 1863 died 28 Apr 1864
 Place Heber Watch Utah
 Married to _____
 Married _____
 Place _____



5th Child CROOK, Mary Jane
 Birth 29 May 1865
 Place Heber Watch Utah
 Married to DUKE, Jonathan O.
 Married 9 Jan 1887
 Place _____



6th Child CROOK, Thomas Huskinson
 Birth 25 Apr 1867
 Place Heber Watch Utah
 Married to DUKE, Julie (2) BOND, Gertrude
 Married 3 Dec 1890
 Place _____



7th Child CROOK, Frederick
 Birth 17 Aug 1869
 Place Heber Watch Utah
 Married to LINDSAY, Winnie W.
 Married 22 Feb 1897
 Place _____



8th Child CROOK, James
 Birth 5 Jan 1872 Died 20 Jan 1872
 Place Heber Watch Utah
 Married to _____
 Married _____
 Place _____



9th Child CROOK, Margaret Ann
 Birth 18 Jan 1876
 Place Heber Watch Utah
 Married to GALLISTER, Joseph P.
 Married 2 Jan 1921
 Place _____



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 Married 14 Dec 1887
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